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SUBJ: STUDENT DEMONSTRATION

RES: IBADAN 0021, 0022

1. SUMMARY. IN ADDITIONAL OTHER LIGHT DAMAGE, DEMONSTRATORS BURNED US FLAG STOLEN FROM CONSULATE ROOF. STUDENTS' BLITZ TACTICS CAUGHT LOCAL POLICE OFF GUARD- DESPITE OUR WARNING TO POLICE COMMISSIONER YESTERDAY REPORTED IBADAN 0021-BUT COMMISSIONER ACTED PROMPTLY AND EFFECTIVELY AFTER WE TOLD HIM DEMONSTRATORS WERE GATHERING. POLICE INTELLIGENCE UNRELIABLE IN THIS INSTANCE. COMMISSIONER BELIEVES DEMONSTRATORS INCITED TO VANDALISM BY INFLAMMATORY (AND GOVERNMENT-OWNED) NIGERIAN PRESS. WE LARGELY AGREE. END SUMMARY.

2. UNNOTICED DURING HEAT OF DEMONSTRATION, STUDENTS  
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OBTAINED ACCESS TO CONSULATE ROOF THROUGH ELEVATOR

SHAFT AND AIR DUCT. THEY TORE DOWN FLAG AND, ACCORD-  
ING CONSULATE LOCAL, BURNED IT IN STREET BELOW.  
DEMONSTRATORS ALSO ROBBED MAINTENANCE MANAGER OF  
BUILDING IN WHICH CONSULATE LOCATED OF KEYS-APPARENTLY  
IN MISTAKEN BELIEF THEY COULD UNLOCK CONSULATE DOOR-  
AND MONEY.

3. DAMAGE ASSESSMENT. CONSULATE: ONE FLAG, TWO CONSULAR  
SHIELDS, ONE BUSINESS HOURS SIGN, ONE DIRECTORY SIGN,  
SLIGHT DAMAGE TO FRONT DOOR FACING.

USCS: TWO WOODEN DISPLAY BOXES WITH GLASS FRONTS, ONE  
IDENTIFICATION SIGN, ONE FLAGPOLE.

4. POLICE OBVIOUSLY CAUGHT OFF GUARD BY STUDENTS' BLITZ  
TACTICS. CONSUL OBSERVED STUDENTS BEGINNING TO MASS ON  
UI CAMPUS AM FIFTEEN MINUTES AFTER SINGING, CHANTING AND  
PLACARD-WAVING BEGAN, ACTIVISTS COMMANDEERED PASSING  
VEHICLES, CROWDED STUDENTS INTO THEM, AND DESPATCHED  
IN DIRECTION TOWN. WITHIN THIRTY MINUTES FIRST DEMON-  
STRATORS APPEARED USIS-WHICH HAD JUST BEEN CLOSED AND  
SHUTTERED-AND CONSULATE, WHERE EMPLOYEES HUSTLED  
ARGUMENTATIVE VISA APPLICANTS OUT AND SLAMMED DOOR ON  
APPROACHING DEMONSTRATORS. CONSUL SAT OUT DEMONSTRATION  
IN COMPANY POLICE COMMISSIONER UMOREN  
(IN TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH PERSONNEL IN CONSULATE) AND  
BELIEVES (1) UMOREN'S INTELLIGENCE VIA  
SPECIAL BRANCH NOT NEARLY SO RELIABLE AS HIS PREVIOUS  
ASSURANCES INDICATED (IBADAN 0021); BUT (2) ONCE ALERTED  
TO SITUATION BY CONSULATE, HE ACTED WITH ALL POSSIBLE  
DESPATCH TO PROVIDE PROTECTION.

5. ASSISTANT POLICE COMMISSIONER IYITENE, WHO IN  
CHARGE POLICE PROTECTIVE FORCE, VISITED US AT 1245 TO  
ASSESS DAMAGE. HE SAID HIS DEPUTY AT UNIBADAN HAD NOT  
ALERTED HIM TO DEVELOPING SITUATION ON CAMPUS. HIS  
FIRST WORD WAS DIRECTLY FROM COMMISSIONER (WHO HAD  
BEEN CALLED BY CONSULATE ON CONSUL'S ADVICE FROM  
CAMPUS). HE SAID ALSO SOME DEMONSTRATORS WENT TO  
STATE HOUSE TO PRESENT PETITION TO GOVERNOR JEMIBEWON,  
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WHILE MASS OF STUDENTS RETURNED TO CAMPUS FOR PEACEFUL  
DEMONSTRATION ENDING MID-AFTERNOON.

6. UMOREN BLAMES INFLAMMATORY PRESS, PARTICULARLY FRONT  
AND BACK PAGES TODAY'S DAILY TIMES, FOR STUDENT VANDAL-  
ISM AGAINST USIS AND CONSULATE IBADAN. WITHOUT THAT  
INCITEMENT HE SPECULATES DEMONSTRATION HERE WOULD HAVE  
BEEN AS PEACEFUL AND ORDERLY AS THAT IN KADUNA. WE

SUSPECT SOME VIOLENCE MAY HAVE BROKEN OUT IN ANY EVENT-  
GIVEN VOLATILE PROPENSITIES UNIBADAN ACTIVISTS-  
BUT BELIEVE RECENT HYSTERICAL CACOPHONY ON PART  
NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT-OWNED PRESS PRACTICALLY INSURED IT.

7. WE ARE TAKING IMMEDIATE STEPS TO SEAL OFF AIR  
DUCT ACCESS TO ROOF.  
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